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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$462.
  - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1332.

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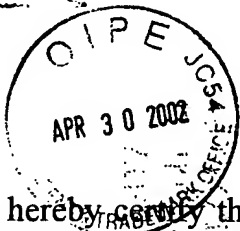
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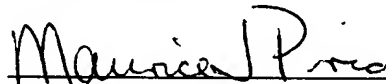
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 22, 2002 requesting payment of the filing fees, please find enclosed a copy of the Authorization for Extensions of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and Fee Transmittal. The Authorization and Fee Transmittal was filed with the application on October 26, 2001. The Commissioner was authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$1242.00 for payment of the filing and Assignment recordation fees. Also enclosed is a copy of the return receipt postcard which indicates that the Authorization for Extensions of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and Fee Transmittal were included with the application.

Please charge the filing fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. Since we authorized payment at the time of filing the application, we do not believe the \$130.00 missing parts fee should be charged.

Respectfully submitted,

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